



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN OVERPASS ON OLD U.S. 74 AT THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. 74 AND OLD U.S. 74 IN CHADBOURN

TIP PROJECT NO. W-5518

Columbus County

Public Meeting

Informal Open House 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

January 15

Chadbourn Town Office – Council Chambers
602 N. Brown Street, Chadbourn

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Tonight's meeting is an opportunity for the Department to present information regarding the proposed construction of an overpass on Old U.S. 74 at the intersection of U.S. 74 and Old U.S. 74 so that you may ask questions and make comments about the proposed improvements.

YOUR PARTICIPATION

Now that the opportunity is here, you are encouraged to participate by making your comments and/or questions a part of the public record. This may be done by writing them on the attached comment sheet. Several representatives of the North Carolina Department of Transportation are present. They will be happy to talk with you, explain the project to you and answer your questions. You may write your comments or questions on the comment sheet and leave it with one of the representatives or mail them by **January 29, 2015** to the following address:

Scott Pridgen
NCDOT Division Project Manager
P.O. Box 1150
Fayetteville, NC 28302
Phone: (910) 437-2611
Email: gspridgen@ncdot.gov

Everyone present is urged to participate in the proceedings. It is important, however, that **THE OPINIONS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BE RESPECTED REGARDLESS OF HOW DIVERGENT THEY MAY BE FROM YOUR OWN.** Accordingly, debates, as such, are out of place at public meetings. Also, the public meeting is not to be used as a POPULAR REFERENDUM to determine the location and/or design by a majority vote of those present.

WHAT IS DONE WITH THE INPUT?



The NCDOT project team will review all comments after the comment period has ended. All comments received are discussed. Most issues are resolved. The Department of Transportation considers safety, costs, traffic service, social impacts and public comments in making decisions. Complex issues may require additional study and may be reviewed by higher management, Board of Transportation Members and/or the Secretary of Transportation.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Comments received from the public meeting about the design of the project will be incorporated, where feasible, into the development of final design plans for the project.

PURPOSE AND NEED OF PROJECT

The purpose of the project is to improve safety and traffic handling at the intersection of U.S. 74 and Old U.S. 74. The number of crashes at this location has increased in recent years and the construction of an overpass is needed to help address this issue.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

NCDOT proposes to construct an overpass on Old U.S. 74 at the intersection of U.S. 74 and Old U.S. 74. Some additional right of way will be needed to construct the project.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Length: 0.46 miles

Right of Way: Variable width

Project Costs: \$4,000,000 Construction

Current Schedule*: Right-of-Way: February 2015
Construction: February 2016

**The tentative schedule is shown above. A number of factors can affect a project schedule so schedules are subject to change.*

TITLE VI PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FORM

Completing this form is **completely** voluntary. You are not required to provide the information requested in order to participate in this meeting.

Meeting Type: Public Meeting	Date: January 15, 2015
Location: Chadbourn Town Office – Council Chambers	
TIP No.: W-5518	
Project Description: U.S. 74 at Old U.S. 74 Overpass	

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related authorities, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) assures that no person(s) shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any of the Department's programs, policies, or activities, based on their race, color, national origin, disability, age, income, or gender.

Completing this form helps meet our data collection and public involvement obligations under Title VI and NEPA, and will improve how we serve the public. Please place the completed form in the designated box on the sign-in table, hand it to an NCDOT official or mail it to the PDEA-Human Environment Section, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598.

All forms will remain on file at the NCDOT as part of the public record.

Zip Code: _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Name: (i.e. Main Street) _____	Age: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and older <input type="checkbox"/> 30-44
Total Household Income: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$12,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$47,000 – \$69,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$12,000 – \$19,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 – \$93,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 – \$30,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$94,000 – \$117,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$31,000 – \$46,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$118,000 or greater	Have a Disability: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Race/Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	National Origin: (if born outside the U.S.) <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Central American: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> South American: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____

How did you hear about this meeting? (newspaper advertisement, flyer, and/or mailing) _____

For more information regarding Title VI or this request, please contact the NCDOT Title VI Section at (919) 508-1808 or toll free at 1-800-522-0453, or by email at slipscomb@ncdot.gov.

Thank you for your participation!

Attn: Anamika Laad
NCDOT Senior Public Involvement Officer
1598 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1598



COMMENT SHEET

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